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SUPERFUND REMEDIAL

❖ **COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLANS/REVISIONS** *(interviews/written/reviewed/updated)*

Ongoing	Libby Asbestos (Libby) Community Engagement Plan (CEP)	Rewrote
Jan-2010	Standard Mine Community Involvement Plan (CIP) update and interviews	In progress
Jan-2010	Barker Hughesville CIP, community/stakeholder interviews	Wrote/Reviewed/ Participated
Feb-2010 3/4/10	Central City/Clear Creek (CC/CC) CIP US Magnesium CEP	Updated First draft ongoing
3/9/10	VB/I70 OU2 CEP	Completed

❖ **PUBLIC MEETINGS/HEARINGS** **(arranged/attended/participated/facilitated)**
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1/11/10	Cal Gulch conference call with CDPHE re: Virtual forum and input session	Participated
1/12/10	Cal Gulch OU6 public input session	Coordinated/ participated
1/12/10	Cal Gulch workgroup meeting with Lake County officials and citizens	Participated
1/12/10	Libby Healthy Communities Initiative	Participated
1/12/10	Libby TAG	Participated
1/13/10	Libby Lincoln County Commissioners briefing	Participated
1/13/10	Libby Chamber of Commerce meeting	Attended
1/19/10	CC/CC Public comment meeting on OU4 Proposed Plan amendment to ROD	Planned/Attended/ Assisted
1/21/10	Cal Gulch stakeholders and elected officials conference call	Arranged/ Facilitated
1/25/10	Eureka Mills Tintic school board meeting	Participated

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1/25/10	US Magnesium meeting with Friends of the Great Salt Lake: EPA introductions, TAG introduction	Participated
1/26/10	US Magnesium meeting with Grantsville Mayor: EPA introductions, TAG introduction	Participated
1/26/10	US Magnesium meeting with Tooele county commission, Utah legislators, and U.S Congressman Bishop; State Aid: EPA introductions, TAG introduction	Participated
1/27/10	US Magnesium meeting with Jeff Coombs and Myron Bateman, Tooele County Health Department: EPA introductions, TAG introduction	Participated
1/28/10	Lincoln Park CAG Meeting	Participated/ Facilitated
2/2/10	Standard Mine SMAG meeting – discussed RAOs for Proposed Plan; water quality update	Participated
2/3/10	Midvale/Sharon Steel TAG stakeholder meetings	Participated
2/3/10	Standard Mine CAG meeting	Facilitated
2/8/10	Libby EPA annual update town meeting	Facilitated
2/9/10	Libby Healthy Communities Initiative	Participated
2/9/10	Libby TAG meeting	Participated
2/10/10	Libby O&M meeting	Participated
2/10/10	Libby Lincoln County Commissioners briefing	Participated
2/10/10	Libby Chamber of Commerce meeting	Participated
2/10/10	Libby City/County Health Board meeting	Participated
2/17/10	Lowry Landfill Steering Committee meeting	Participated
2/22/10	Cal Gulch videoconference with CDPHE and Bureau of Reclamation	Participated
2/23/10	Cal Gulch meeting with Lake County Historical Society and CDPHE	Arranged/ Participated
2/23/10	Eureka Mills Cs meeting (open to the public)	Participated
2/25/10	Lincoln Park CAG meeting	Participated/ Facilitated
2/25/10	Lowry Landfill meeting with stakeholders and interested parties	Participated
3/1/10	Eureka Mills meeting with Juab County Commissioners; city planning meeting	Participated
3/2/10	Eureka Mills meeting with Central Utah Health Dept.	Participated
3/4/10	Cal Gulch conference call with facilitator, Lake County, City of Leadville and CDPHE re: virtual forum results	Participated
3/4/10	Lincoln Park Fremont County Independent Outreach Committee meeting	Participated

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3/9/10	Cal Gulch meeting with SHPO and CDPHE	Arranged/ Participated
3/9/10	Libby Healthy Communities Initiative	Participated
3/9/10	Libby TAG	Participated
3/10/10	Cal Gulch Leadville business coffee with concerned citizen and CDPHE	Arranged/ Participated
3/10/10	Libby Lincoln County Commissioners briefing	Participated
3/10/10	Libby Chamber of Commerce meeting	Participated
3/10/10	Libby City/County Health Board meeting	Participated
3/10/10	Midvale/Sharon Steel TAG stakeholder meetings	Participated
3/22/10	Eureka Institutional Controls (ICs) meeting (open to the public)	Participated
3/23/10	Bountiful/Woods Cross meeting with residents to gain access; met with state counterparts	Participated
3/25/10	Cal Gulch OU6 Lake County Chamber of Commerce monthly mixer (informal discussion/meeting)	Arranged/ Participated
3/25/10	Cal Gulch OU6 Lake County Community Civic Association meeting	Participated
3/25/10	Lincoln Park CAG meeting	Participated/ Facilitated
3/30/10	Standard Mine SMAG meeting – discussed cleanup alternatives	Participated
3/30-31/10	Barker Hughesville public meeting	Organized/Led/ Facilitated

❖ **FACT SHEETS/PROPOSED PLANS (written/reviewed/updated)**

1/27/10	Arsenic Trioxide Proposed Plan	Wrote/Updated
Feb-2010	CC/CC ARRA fact sheet	Wrote
Mar-2010	Barker Hughesville Fact Sheet	Wrote
3/4/10	Cal Gulch update on historic preservation for Virtual Forum web site	Wrote
3/4/10	Cal Gulch answers to 25 questions from Virtual Forum and input sessions	Wrote
3/9/10	VB/I70 OU2 Fact Sheet	Wrote

❖ **PRESS RELEASES/PUBLIC NOTICES (written/reviewed)**

1/6/10	Cal Gulch Spanish public notice in Herald Democrat about virtual forum	Coordinated/Placed
1/22/10	Smeltertown Five-Year Review public notice	Wrote
1/29/10	Standard Mine meeting notice	Wrote

❖ **PRESS RELEASES/PUBLIC NOTICES (written/reviewed)**

Mar-2010	Barker Hughesville public notice	Placed
Mar-2010	Captain Jack CDPHE press release re: updated CIP	Reviewed
3/2010	CC/CC Public Notice on OU4 proposed plan to Amend ROD	Reviewed
3/17/10	Standard Mine notice for meeting	Wrote

❖ **PRESS CONFERENCES/INTERVIEWS (arranged/attended/participated)**

Mar-2010	Barker Hughesville interview re: front page story on site and a small article prior to feature story	Participated
2/18/10	Lincoln Park interview with Canon City Daily Record	Participated
3/8/10	Lincoln Park interview with Canon City Daily Record	Participated
3/25/10	Lincoln Park interview with Canon City Daily Record	Participated

❖ **MEDIA CONTACTS (participated/responded)**

2/16/10	Libby Matthew Brown, AP	Responded
Mar-2010	Barker Hughesville contact with Great Falls Tribune reporter	Participated
3/17/10	Lincoln Park information request from Canon City Daily Record	Responded

❖ **COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES (written/reviewed/updated)**

Jan-Mar 2010	US Magnesium communication strategy	Updated
Jan-2010	Lincoln Park Fremont County Soils Survey communication strategy	Reviewed
1/22/10	Libby schools release of ABS results on C.S.	Wrote
1/25/10	Cal Gulch develop communication strategy regarding historic preservation study concerns with pilot study	Wrote
Feb-2010	CC/CC Highland Park Wind Project communication strategy	Wrote
Feb-2010	VB/I70 communication strategy	Updated
Mar-2010	Eagle Mine OU1 communication strategy	Wrote
3/18/10	VB/I70 OU2 communication strategy	Drafted
3/23,30/10	Bountiful Woods Cross communication strategy re: access issues	Wrote

❖ **COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUPS**

(1) New Site & Date Started

(2) Disbanded Site & Date Disbanded

(3) Ongoing Site

(2005)	Standard Mine CAG	Ongoing
3/3/10	Nelson Tunnel/CWR Willow Creek Reclamation Committee	Attended
	Midvale/Sharon Steel riparian stakeholder group	Ongoing
	Lincoln Park	Ongoing
	Captain Jack Mill Lefthand Creek	Ongoing

❖ **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS**

(1) New Site & Date Started

(2) Disbanded Site & Date Disbanded

(3) Ongoing Site

(2008)	Standard Mine TAG	Ongoing
(2003)	Libby Amphibole TAG	Ongoing
	Midvale/Sharon Steel TAG	Ongoing
	Lowry Landfill TAG	Ongoing
	Captain Jack Mill TAG	Ongoing
	Eagle Mine TAG	Ongoing

❖ **OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES (not already reported)**

Ongoing 1/14/10	R8 Superfund Web pages Lincoln Park Conference call with ATSDR (local and HQ staff) regarding update on Canon City Public Health Assessment Report	Updating/Revising Participated
Jan-Feb- 2010	Bountiful Woods Cross Facilitated getting two residents clean drinking water by installing them to the municipal water system. Involved multiple phone calls, meetings, and follow-up. Especially noteworthy, because one of the residents had been against the installation of the municipal water system at her residence for many years. Developed techniques to communicate more effectively to reach an agreement.	Facilitated
Feb-2010	Davenport/Flagstaff presentation for use at Priority Panel conference	Wrote
Feb-2010	Cal Gulch draft signs to explain pilot capping study	Designed
Feb-March 2010	Cal Gulch letters to SHPO	Reviewed

❖ **OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES (not already reported)**

2/1/10	Libby Eco Risk Briefing	Participated
2/3/10	Broderick Wood Products compiled and forwarded information re: land use in response to citizen request	Compiled information
2/2010	CC/CC Responsiveness Summary	Assisted with writing/ Reviewed
Mar-2010	CC/CC ROD amendment	Reviewed
Mar22010	Eagle Mine OU1 letter of response to stakeholders letter for RA	Drafted
3/16/10	Lincoln Park Conference call meeting with ATSDR (local and HQ staff) for update on Canon City Public Health Assessment Report	Participated
3/24/10	Cal Gulch report to SHPO on remediation from 2001-2010	Reviewed
4/6/10	Cal Gulch Capping Study signs designed	Completed
4/8/10	Cal Gulch EPA Career Fair booth	Staffed
4/12-13/10	Gilt Edge site visit, and remedial design meeting with South Dakota counterparts and CDM	Participated

REMOVAL/EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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❖ **FACT SHEETS/PROPOSED PLANS (written/reviewed/updated)**

4/1/10	Castle Rock/Plum Creek Gas Release Fact Sheet	Wrote
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❖ **PRESS RELEASES/PUBLIC NOTICES (written/reviewed)**

2/10/10	Cherokee Street Print Plant Removal public notice	Wrote/Placed
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❖ **MEDIA CONTACTS (participated/responded)**

❖ **COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES (written/reviewed/updated)**

1/21/10	Parish Chemical Removal Action communication strategy meeting	Participated
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❖ **OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES (not already reported)**

3/1-5/10	Billings PCE sampling request letters and access agreements	Wrote/Arranged/ Mailed
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SITE ASSESSMENT

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❖ **PUBLIC MEETINGS/HEARINGS (arranged/attended/participated/facilitated)**
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ongoing	Pavillion meetings with EnCana	Attended
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❖ **FACT SHEETS/PROPOSED PLANS (written/reviewed/updated)**

Feb-2010	Leeds, UT historic mining area fact sheet	Reviewed
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❖ **PRESS RELEASES/PUBLIC NOTICES (written/reviewed)**

❖ **PRESS CONFERENCES/INTERVIEWS (arranged/attended/participated)**

Jan-2010	Pavillion briefed spokesperson with Communication Strategy and our messages for Dan Rather's interview	Assisted
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❖ **MEDIA CONTACTS (participated/responded)**

❖ **COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES (written/reviewed/updated)**

ongoing	Pavillion Communication Strategy, to include ORD research	Wrote/Reviewed
1/20/10	Fremont County soils survey	Reviewed/Revised
Feb-2010	Leeds, UT historic mining area communications strategy	Reviewed
Feb-2010	Pennsylvania Mine communications strategy	Wrote
3/3/10	Pavillion communication strategy for phase 2 sampling	Wrote

❖ **OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES (not already reported)**

Jan–Mar 2010	Pennsylvania Mine team meetings, briefings with Forest Service	Participated
Mar-2010	Pavillion timeline of community involvement for congressional staff	Prepared

NON-SUPERFUND

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❖ **OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES (not already reported)**

1/28/10	Water Emergency Response Team meeting	Attended
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FEDERAL FACILITIES

❖ **COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLANS/REVISIONS (written/reviewed/updated)**

1/13/10	Buckley AFB CIP update	Completed
2/8/10	Warren AFB CIP update	Updated
3/10/10	Warren AFB CIP update	Reviewed/ Commented

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❖ **FACT SHEETS/PROPOSED PLANS (written/reviewed/updated)**

Jan-2010	Camp Hale interim risk management plan	Reviewed
Feb-2010	Pueblo Chemical Depot environmental assessment	Reviewed

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❖ **PRESS CONFERENCES/INTERVIEWS (arranged/attended/participated)**

❖ **MEDIA CONTACTS (participated/responded)**

❖ **COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES (written/reviewed/updated)**

Feb-2010	Pueblo Chemical Depot communications strategy	Wrote
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❖ **COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUPS (RAB/SSAB)**

(1) New Site & Date Started

1/21/10	Buckley AFB CAG	Attended
1/26/10	FE Warren AFB Atlas 4E Missile Silo meeting to discuss results of an Army report.	Participated
2/1/2010	Rocky Flats Stewardship Council meeting	Attended
3/18/10	Rocky Flats public information meeting re: Stewardship Council	Attended
3/8/10	Buckley AFB PIO meeting at CDPHE	Attended
3/16-17/10	Warren AFB update and planning meetings	Attended

(2) Disbanded Site & Date Disbanded

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1/27/10	Buckley AFB report for RPM Dave Rathke re: Buckley AFB RAB meeting	Wrote
3/10/10	Rocky Flats compiled information and responded to request from State Representative McKinley for soil removal details	Responded

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Jan-Feb 2010	Environmental Education Grant Review Team – over 20 grants reviewed	Review Team
1/20/10	First Aid Training	Participant
3/22/10	Field Radiation Safety meeting	Participant
3/31/10	Community Engagement Initiative Implementation Plan – Region 8 Cross Walk	Written
Ongoing	Regional Public Liaison – 4 cases in this quarter	2 closed, 2 ongoing
Ongoing	Cal Gulch Spanish translation and outreach	Assist
Ongoing	Social Media Workgroup	Participant
Ongoing	Region 8 Spanish Hotline	Manager
Ongoing	National Multilingual Task Force	Representative
Ongoing	Emerging Leaders Network	Participant
Ongoing	Regional Mining Workgroup	Participant
Ongoing	RA Superfund presentation	Contributor
Ongoing	Region 8 Superfund websites	Review/Revise/ Update/Plan/Staff meetings